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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM DECISION OF  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 6/2/2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1 and 8-10.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).

A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection for 3 month(s) is attached hereto.

Appeal Fee - \$500.00 Fee Code 119  
 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).  
 Charge the Appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.  
 Appeal Fee is included with the fee for the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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